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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. P1299CIP/CON

First Inventor or Application Identifier Hammond

Title Emergency Relief System

Express Mail Label No. EL564021395US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning design patent application contents.

- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Specification [Total Pages 20]
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C.113) [Total Sheets 10]
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(for a continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
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- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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- 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)Statement Power of Attorney (*when there is an assignee*)
- English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
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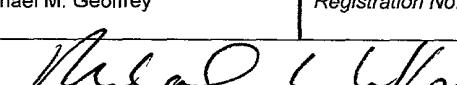
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107	490	207	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	Provisional filing fee	
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103	18	203	Claims in excess of 20	
102	80	202	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	270	204	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	80	209	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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127	50	227	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	Extension for reply within third month	445
118	1,390	218	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	Petition to revive – unintentional	
142	1,240	242	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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